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| JAMES MURPHY, Plaintin | iff, : | |
| | : | 19 Civ. 9216 (LGS) |
| -against- | | |
| SONOMA RESTAURANT GROUP INC., Defendants. | | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge: | | |

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for January 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan; it is hereby

ORDERED that the January 30, 2020, initial pretrial conference is CANCELLED. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED that if Defendant(s) seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a premotion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: January 28, 2020

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge